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REQUIREMENTS FOR A PROFESSIONAL CLEAR LEVEL II EDUCATION SPECIALIST INSTRUCTION CREDENTIAL Based on Three or Four Years of Out-of-State Teaching Experience

Your Preliminary Level I Credential has been granted based on your out-of-state teaching experience. To obtain the Professional Clear, Level II Credential, you must complete the requirements listed below.

1. Pass the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) during the first year of certification (unless passage was verified with the issuance of the Preliminary Level I Credential). CBEST must be passed within one year of the issuance date of the Preliminary Level I Credential in order for the holder to be eligible to continue teaching. (For more information, contact the CBEST Program, National Evaluation Systems, Inc., P.O. Box 340880, Sacramento, CA 94834-0880, (916) 928-4001, or toll free (800) 262-5080, or visit their website at www.cbest.nesinc.com.)
2. Verification of completion of a Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) Program by using either the BTSA Program Completion Form (attached) or verification on official letterhead from the BTSA Program or the school district, signed by the BTSA Program Director or designee.

Individuals applying for the Professional Clear Level II Credential may submit their application through their local school district or county office of education.

Verification of Completion of BTSA Program Form

(41-BTSA)

This is to verify that _____
Name of Candidate

participated in and completed the _____
Name of BTSA Program

in _____ on _____
Name of District Completion Date

BTSA Program Director _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone Number

E-mail Address: _____

NOTE: This form must be accompanied by a completed application ([form 41-REN](#)), and appropriate fee.